Shy. For three moneths, well.
Baſſ. For the which as I told you,
Anthonio ſhall be bound.
Shy. *Anthonio* ſhall become bound, well.
Baſſ. May you ſtead me? Will you pleaſure me?
Shall I know your anſwere?
Shy. Three thouſand ducats for three moneths,
and *Anthonio* bound.
Baſſ. Your anſwere to that.
Shy. *Anthonio* is a good man.
Baſſ. Haue you heard any imputation to the contrary?
Shy. Ho no, no, no, no: my meaning in ſaying hee is a good man, is to haue you vnderſtand me, that he is ſufficient, yet his meanes are in ſuppoſition: he hath an Argoſie bound to *Tripolis*, another to the *Indies*, I vnderſtand moreouer vpon the Ryalta, he hath a third at *Mexico*, a fourth for *England*, & other ventures he hath ſquandred abroad, but ſhips are but boards, Saylers but men; there be land rats, and water rats, water theeues, and land theeues, I meane Pyrats, and then there is the perill of waters, windes, and rockes: the man is not withſtanding ſufficient, three thouſand ducats, I thinke I may take his bond.
Baſſ. Be aſſured you may.
Shy. I will be aſſured I may: and that I may be aſſured, I will bethinke me, may I ſpeake with *Anthonio*?
Baſſ. If it pleaſe you to dine with vs.
Shy. Yes, to ſmell porke, to eate of the habitation which your Prophet the *Nazarite* coniured the diuell into: I will buy with you, ſell with you, talke with you, walke with you, and ſo following: but I will not eate with you, drinke with you, nor pray with you. What newes on the Ryalto, who is he comes heere?

Enter Anthonio.

Baſſ. This is ſignior *Anthonio*.
Shy. How like a fawning Publican he lookes.
I hate him for he is a Chriſtian:

But

But more, for that in
He lends out mony g
The rate of vſance h
If I can catch him o
I will feed fat the an
He hates our ſacred
Euen there where M
On me, my bargaine
Which he cals intere
If I forgiue him.
Baſſ. *Shylocke*, do
Shy. I am debatin
And by the neere gu
I cannot inſtantly rai
Of full three thouſa
Tuball, a wealthy He
Will furniſh me; bu
Doe you deſire? Re
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Ant. *Shylocke*, alth
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Yet to ſupply the ri
Ile breake a cuſtome
How much he woul
Shy. I, I, three tho
Ant. And for th
Shy. I had forgot
Well then, your bon
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Vpon aduantage.
Ant. I do neuer v
Shy. When *Iacob*
This *Iacob* from ou
(As his wiſe Mothe
The third poſſeſſer;
Ant. And what

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